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A<sup>2</sup> Background of the Invention

Page 4, following the last full paragraph and prior to "It is an object . . .", insert:

A<sup>3</sup> Summary of the Invention

Page 9, following the first full paragraph and prior to "Figure 1 illustrates . . .", insert:

A<sup>4</sup> Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

After the claims, insert the attached new page 21, which contains the following text:

Abstract of the Invention

A method of removing bacterial endotoxin from a pharmaceutical process solution is disclosed. In one embodiment, the method comprises treating the solution with a surfactant effective to dissociate the endotoxin from a pharmaceutical drug or vaccine substance in the solution, and then filtering the solution through a molecular cut-off filter having a pore size effective to retain the pharmaceutical drug or vaccine substance but allow the dissociated bacterial endotoxin to pass therethrough.

In the claims:

I. Canceled claims

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice.